

## Orchard Valley United Church

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### Announcements for Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Welcome** all who worship with us! We're happy to be together. Thank you to the following people for their participation:

Leaders of Worship.....Rev. Don Sellsted  
Choir Director.....Thea Koenig-Burton  
Accompanist.....Carmen Peng  
Scripture Readings.....Julien Davis  
Live-stream Team.....Carol Dewar/Gary Dunfield/Sylvia Jacquard/Andrea Purvis  
Ushers/Greeters.....Ian Godfrey, Annette & Gordon Wray  
Tellers.....Heather Bishop, Sylvia Jacquard

**Live-Streamed Worship on Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023** – There will be a live-streamed service this Sunday at 10:00am. Please join us on-line if you are unable to attend in person.

**PLEASE NOTE: OVUC Summer Admin office hours:**

**Tuesday - Thursday/8am-12pm.**

**~All Church offices are closed on Fridays~**

*Rev. Don will be at the Church Mon-Thurs throughout the day.*

*Please reach out to confirm before making a special trip outside regular Admin Office hours.*

***Upcoming notices/meetings/events at OVUC:***

***(Please visit our website at [www.orchardvalleyunited.ca](http://www.orchardvalleyunited.ca) for online Worship and much more!)***

***Coffee Time after Worship Service will start again in September. Thanks to all the volunteers who have helped out each week!!***

<b>July 30</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>10am</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Worship Service</li><li>• Men's Group Fundscrip Gift Card <b>orders in</b></li><li>• Covenanter Church Summer Series - Worship Service will be led by Rev. Thelma MacDonald</li></ul>
		<b>11am</b>	

<b>August 3</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>10am</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hope New Minas Al-Anon Family Group (details below)</li> </ul>
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**Member Email Addresses** – If you have recently changed your email address or would like all communications from OVUC directed toward a new email address, please let our Admin Office know and those changes can be made!

**Welcoming Rev. Linda** – If you'd like to welcome our new Youth and Young Family Minister, Rev. Dr. Linda Marcotte, with a card, please put your card in the basket on the rainbow bench in the fellowship area. You are also invited to sign the poster that has been placed there. Rev. Linda will be with us in worship starting August 6<sup>th</sup>. Please consider giving her the gift of your presence by attending. Thank you!

**Christian Development Work Parties** - Thanks to those who have helped the committee so far with setting up the children and youth room and the libraries! This includes Donna Murphy, Sylvia Jacquard, Sandra Bornemann, and Gabe and Micah Bornemann-Davis. We also thank the moving committee as well as Pastor Katie for their enormous help!

**Berwick Camp UCW Day** – will be held August 2<sup>nd</sup>, beginning at 2pm. This is always a good afternoon program and a wonderful time to meet old friends. If interested, please contact Jean Millett – 902-681-0043 or [millettjean611@gmail.com](mailto:millettjean611@gmail.com)

**Berwick United Church Camp Reminder and Invitation** - *We will be heading under the hemlocks at Berwick United Church Camp beginning Friday, July 25 and running until Sunday, August 6th. We'd love to see you there! Worship services are held daily with Sunday services at 10 am and Saturday and weekday services at 7pm. Come take a stroll around the grounds, and visit under the hemlocks. Join us for a meal in the dining hall, or enjoy an ice cream from the canteen. Children and youth are welcome to sign up for weekday morning programming. Theology for Today is offered each weekday morning for the adults. And there is so much more! We have a variety of activities planned for all ages and interests. How about joining us for some washer toss, horseshoes, book club, cribbage, paint night or trivia night?*

*For more details on times and a list of all events, check out our schedule on our website. <https://www.berwickcamp.org/events-one>*

*Can't join us in person? Our services will be live-streamed on our Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/berwickcamp/events>*

**The Covenanter Church** – is looking to fill the position of Treasurer/Secretary. Please contact OVUC for more information. The Covenanter Church Summer Series Worship Services will take place July/August.

**Subscribe to OVUC's YouTube Channel** – Did you know we have a YouTube Channel? Simply select the 'Subscribe' button the next time you are watching one of our videos or during the Live Streamed Worship Service. (Please note that you must have a Google account in order to subscribe.)

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEW4VOpk\\_znrA5qevOqCr9Q](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEW4VOpk_znrA5qevOqCr9Q)

**Video Recorded Worship Services** – Please view our weekly posted video recorded services by going to our webpage and clicking on "Worship Services/Video Recorded Messages".

**Hope New Minas Al-Anon Family Group** – Hope Al-Anon is a fellowship that offers help and hope for families and friends of alcoholics. ***The group meets at OVUC on Thursdays, 10-11am and can also be accessed by using FONGO for phone meetings.***

To enter the meeting, call 1-902-932-1200 and enter 902-932-7986#. For more information about Al-Anon visit [www.al-anonmaritimes.ca](http://www.al-anonmaritimes.ca) or Al-Anon World Service Office at [al-anon.org](http://al-anon.org).

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### **MS Bike - Annapolis Valley! (MS Canada)**

This year, cyclists will partake in a two-day ride in the Annapolis Valley, cycling up to 100 kms. The route begins at Acadia University in Wolfville and is filled with bountiful patchwork quilts of fields, astounding orchards and stunning vineyards. Cyclists explore landscapes of agriculture and the famous Bay of Fundy in what is known locally as, “Vineyards and Valleys”. This is a fully supported cycling event with food and refreshments at each rest stop along the route as well as a celebratory finish line, dinner and drinks.

*Fundraising dollars from this event go towards ground breaking research and much needed supports and services for individuals living with MS.*

Every year, our cyclists are supported by volunteers from the region. These supporters have always been **phenomenal** volunteers and often ask to come back the next year and help again! We would love to partner with the Orchard Valley United Church and have them come out and support the 2023 MS Bike 🤗 We have several areas that need volunteer support during the weekend starting on Friday, from Set Up, Breakfast Volunteers, Check in, Rest Stop Volunteers, etc. You can see the available opportunities, as well as sign up for these roles, on our Volunteer Page below:

<https://mscanada.ca/volunteer-opportunities-campaign?name=2023-bike-atl-annapolis-valley&id=701Af00000092AzIAI>